

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE**

COREY CORTEZ ABERNATHY,

Petitioner,

v.

JAMES DEAL,

Respondent.

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No. 3:21-CV-24-CLC-HBG

JUDGMENT ORDER

For the reasons in the memorandum filed contemporaneously with this Order, Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* [Doc. 12] is **GRANTED**, and the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **TRANSFER** this entire action to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1631 and *In re Sims*, 111 F.3d 45, 47 (6th Cir. 1997), and to **CLOSE** this case.

SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

/s/

CURTIS L. COLLIER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT

s/ John L. Medearis

CLERK OF COURT